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Chip Ziegler
Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation
800 Prospect Avenue
Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

Subject: Notice of File Closure, Ziegler Chemical Company, Hardaway Mine, S/047/0072, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

The Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for the Hardaway mine, file number S/047/0072, located in Uintah County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired. The site was inspected on May 25, 2016, (see attached inspection report), and it was determined that reclamation is satisfactory. No reclamation surety remains for this operation.

Vegetation on this site consists mainly of cheatgrass. There was an attempt to control this weed several years ago and to establish perennial vegetation, but the attempt failed. Cheatgrass is an aggressive invader dominating areas adjacent to this mine, and attempts to establish other species are not likely to be successful without wide-ranging control efforts.

Please contact the permit lead, April Abate, at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this action.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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ENCLOSURES: Inspection Report

cc: Nick Lott, American Gilsonite (nlott@amgc.com)

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